

Crack Oarsmen From All Over the Country Are Arriving for the National Regatta.

VISITING OARSMEN HERE FOR NATIONAL REGATTA

New Orleans, St. Louis, and Cambridge Are Represented on Potomac, But Principal Influx of Crews Is Scheduled for Tomorrow—Regatta Gossip.

The real influx of visiting oarsmen for the national regatta on the Potomac will begin this evening.

With the exception of the crews from New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, all of the crews which are expected are already on their way, and by tomorrow noon most of the oarsmen will have been over the course off the Speedway.

Claude R. Zappone, who is Washington's representative on the governing board of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, was busy last night in completing arrangements for the housing of all those who are expected.

It was expected that no trouble would be experienced in having contestants put up at the three houses here—Potomac, Annapolis, and Georgetown—but the entry list has swelled to such proportions that it has been found necessary to erect a special tent next door to the Potomac house, where all of the late arrivals will place their baggage. The tent will be erected this evening, and will be so arranged that the oarsmen will be able to ship their shells from the Potomac float.

The already thoroughly representative entry list was added to late last night when a wire was received from Toronto, Canada, announcing that Fred Lepper, of the Don Rowing Club, would be here to compete in the senior singles.

In the Canadian championships at St. Catharines last week, Lepper won the association singles, and is generally conceded to be about the fastest single sculler in the Dominion. Although he will face one of the classiest fields that has ever assembled for a single sculling event at a national regatta, Lepper is looked upon as a most dangerous contender in the race which carries with it an international title.

J. E. Battenfield placed his speedy boat, the Gray Bat, at the disposal of The Times yesterday, and a thorough inspection of the national course was made.

One of the principal objections to the selection of the stretch off the Speedway was that in case a wind was blowing the water would be so ruffled that good rowing would be impossible, but if the conditions yesterday can be taken as a criterion, no trouble will be experienced. While somewhat rougher than the Georgetown course, the Speedway stretch is considered especially good, as it will be a severe test of true rowing, without being so furrowed as to interfere with good rowing.

With the entry of Lepper, the list for the big regatta is brought up to seventy-four, representing twenty-six clubs.

Two scullers and a four-oared crew arrived yesterday. From the River Side Club, of Cambridge, Mass., came Scullers Carey Faulkner and Frank Davy, who will row in the senior singles, while from St. Louis arrived the Mound City Rowing Club's four, in charge of Coach Jim Wray.

Wray is the coach of the Harvard crews which have made such a clever showing against Yale for the past three years. One of the handicaps under which Wray labors at St. Louis is a poor course on which the tide is so strong that it is practically impossible to get true time on a crew.

NATIONALS SPLIT WITH CLEVELAND

After Being Beaten in Open-er, McAleer's Men Win Second Game.

The Washington team split even in a double-header with Cleveland yesterday, losing a first game 7 to 1, and winning the second 1 to 0.

The first game was Cy Young all the way, and the crafty old man held the Nationals to six hits, while Doc Reisinger was lambasted for a total of thirteen. Almsmith, the new catcher, worked out in the first and was the victim of stage fright in the opening rounds, his play being the slashing triple which men all out of shape. What was most pleasing was the slashing triple which he got off Young.

Orey, the Norfolk twirler, was given a chance after Reisinger had been slashed to ribbons, and, despite poor physical condition, did well for two and one-third innings, allowing but one scratch hit.

Washington got together in the last round, and with three hits and a little charity on Young's part, managed to score a run.

The Score.

First Game.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cleveland.	9	7	1	1	1	0
Turner, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Stovall, 1b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Graney, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	2
Easterly, c.	4	2	2	4	1	0
Niles, rf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Birmingham, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ball, ss.	3	1	3	3	2	0
Rath, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Young, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals.	37	13	27	15	0	2

Washington, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 Milan, cf. 3 0 0 4 0 0
 Kliffner, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 0
 Elberfeld, 3b. 4 0 0 1 2 0
 Conroy, 1b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
 Gessler, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 1
 Unglaub, 1b. 2 0 0 10 1 0
 C. Almsmith, c. 2 0 0 1 0 0
 Reisinger, p. 2 0 1 0 3 0
 Orey, p. 1 1 0 1 0 0
 Totals 31 1 6 24 10 2

Cleveland 3 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 7
 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

When he took his charges over the course yesterday, Wray was particularly impressed by the conditions alongside of the Speedway, and predicted that the regatta would be a success from every viewpoint.

At 7 o'clock this morning the River Side Club's delegation was out on the river.

The Mound City's four-oared shell arrived here this morning. Yesterday the St. Louis crew, under the Annapolis boat, but from now on they will have their own.

Tomorrow, the two barges, for which tickets will be sold to help pay the expenses of the regatta, will be placed in position near the finish line. As no boats will be allowed between the Speedway wall and the northern side of the course, these barges will furnish excellent places of vantage.

The Central Boat Club, of St. Louis, is expected to be represented on the Potomac this evening. The regatta committee received word last night that the Missourians are on their way here.

Regatta headquarters will be established at the Arlington tomorrow.

Coach Glendon sent the Potomac crews over the course late yesterday afternoon. Although no time was announced, the rowing instructor kept his eye on his watch and seemed satisfied with the workout. The final time trial is set for this afternoon, and if conditions are satisfactory, a definite estimate of the ability of the crews will be obtained.

The Arundels and Arrels, of Baltimore, and the Philadelphia delegations are due here tomorrow.

The impression among rowing men is that the Vespers, of Philadelphia, will be the crew that the Potomacs have to watch in the senior eights. It was an eight representing the Vespers, under Pat Dempsey, that won the world's title at the Paris exposition in 1904.

The Nassau Boat Club oarsmen are convinced that William Mehrhoff, the dark horse in the senior singles championship race, will be a winner. He will surely be a strong contender, as his form shows he is in first-class shape.

Fred Shephard, of the Harlem Rowing Club, who is ostensibly the favorite in the senior single race, is also rowing well, and seems to be a sure winner. Coach Nagle told him to rest up until the day of the race and feels sure he will win.

The new Rochelle Rowing Club's intermediate doubles crew looks good in the national title race. It won at the recent regatta, and seems to have it on everything in the East.

The Detroit crews start for Washington today, and will arrive at the scene of the regatta tomorrow afternoon. The club's boat, the Detroit, was won from Durando Miller, of New York A. C., and Shephard, of the Harlems, by a quarter of a length, but it is doubtful if he will row.

The Brooklyn representatives from the Washington and Shephard Bay clubs will also come here tomorrow on the Royal Blue line. Judge Tighe will champion the crews, and he will be the Long Island representative at the regatta.

Struck out—By Young, 4; by Reisinger, 1. By Orey, 1. By Reisinger, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4. Umpires—Messrs. O'Connell and Egan. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Club Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
 Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.
 Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0.
 Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 1.
 Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
 St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.
 New York, 8; St. Louis, 0.

Today's Games.
 Washington at Cleveland.
 Philadelphia at Detroit.
 Boston at Chicago.
 New York at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L.	Pct.	Today's
Philadelphia	67 21	.761
Boston	61 41	.598
Detroit	51 44	.529
New York	56 44	.561
Cleveland	46 51	.474
Washington	42 59	.412
Chicago	39 59	.398
St. Louis	29 67	.302

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
 Pittsburgh, 10; Boston, 0.
 New York, 9; St. Louis, 4.
 Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1.
 Chicago, 14; Philadelphia, 1.
 Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
 Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

Today's Games.
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
 Pittsburgh at Boston.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L.	Pct.	Today's
Chicago	63 33	.656
Pittsburgh	56 38	.595
New York	55 39	.585
Cincinnati	48 40	.545
Philadelphia	49 40	.550
Brooklyn	41 56	.423
St. Louis	35 58	.378
Boston	36 65	.353

ROGERS TO WRESTLE WITH AMERICUS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Americus and Yankee Rogers, who met Zhyzsko here, are matched to wrestle in Baltimore September 5 (Labor Day). There will be no side bet, but Schoenlein says he is willing to let the winner take all of the purse except \$100, which will go to the loser for the purpose of paying training expenses.

The bout may take place before some club other than the Monumental, in which Americus is financially interested. Invitations for bids are out.

First Out-of-Town Arrivals for National Regatta on Potomac



DELEGATION FROM ST. JOHN'S ROWING CLUB, NEW ORLEANS. Left To Right—P. Vallon, C. H. Black, J. T. De Buys, H. G. Shears. The Last Named Is Entered In Association Senior Singles.

SHUTS OUT TEAM TWICE IN A DAY

Leo Hafford Performs Remarkable Feat in Tri-State League.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Leo Hafford, Trenton's big right-hander, obtained the unique distinction yesterday afternoon of pitching two shut-out games, Reading being trounced by Trenton on both occasions, 3 to 0 and 2 to 0.

Hafford was in his best form and completely mystified the Pretzel men during the sixteen innings played. Coach Nagle told him to rest up until the day of the race and feels sure he will win.

In the first game Trenton practically sewed up the contest in the first inning, when they fell upon Buck Ramsey for three singles and a home run, which, coupled with a pair of bases on balls and a double play, netted a run. They added three more runs by timely hitting during the remaining innings.

In the fourth inning of the second game a single by Rayne, and a wild pitch, followed by Hennessy's single and a double play, netted a run. In the sixth inning, after two were out, Clay walked and went to third on Cooper's two-bagger. When Clayton beat out a roller to Curry, Clay scored.

CAREER OF JOE GANS WAS HIGHLY USEFUL

Clean Conduct in Ring and Unfailing Courtesy Toward Whites Worked Immense Good in Reducing Bitterness of Race Prejudice.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Something more than a mere prizefighter passed away, when Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, died at his home in Baltimore this morning.

His death marked the ending of a career which, while brief, played an important part in the relation of the white and negro races in this country as of any negro ever born on American soil. The pugilist and self-confessed fixer of at least one crooked fight—

in which he laid down to Terry McGovern in Chicago—wrought a great good. Unassisted by a liberal education, reared in the purlieus of a fish market and trained from an early age to use his fists instead of his intellect, Joe Gans had a mind that was well balanced to an astonishing degree, and a grasp of the fitness of things truly remarkable in an age of hysteria fostered by sensational newspapers.

Lived Down Race Prejudice.

Among the negroes he was a king, as was his right; among the whites he was a pleasant, courteous friend who never presumed, and never in all his career irritated those most violently affected by race prejudice. He made it a point to keep in the background when he thought his color might give offense, and did not resent the conventions unalterably fixed in Baltimore, the Southern city in which he spent most of his life.

The writer remembers fifteen years ago when Gans would fight in Baltimore, and his personality was not yet impressed upon the public. He was a practically unknown negro contending with a white man. The race prejudice would come to the front, and Gans, the Baltimorean, received few compliments or good wishes, even though going against the best of the world. He was the desire to see the white win, no matter who the negro might be, and the same attitude is observable now in the ordinary contest between men of the same sort.

Sincerely Lamented.

Gradually, but surely, the conduct of Gans in the ring, his self-effacement as far as the whites were concerned, despite triumphs that had won him a world-wide reputation and an independent fortune, fought down the prejudice against his color, and he won where the color line is but thing drawn, and he might have conducted himself with a degree of familiarity and social equality that would have been impossible and dangerous in Baltimore, he was the same gentlemanly figure among whites. He forced his admirers and flatterers insisted upon taking him around to places not usually frequented by negroes, his bearing was ever of the same modest, retiring, agreeable, but not aggressive, where the color line is but thing drawn, and he might have conducted himself with a degree of familiarity and social equality that would have been impossible and dangerous in Baltimore, he was the same gentlemanly figure among whites. 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